

Special Announcement of COVID-19

On 6 April 2020

1. As of 7:00 a.m. on 6 April 2020, the international situation has involved 205 countries, two special administrative regions of China, and cruise ships. There have been 1,271,999 confirmed cases and 69,405 deaths worldwide. The three countries reporting the most cases include the United States with 336,327 confirmed cases and 9,605 deaths, Spain with 131,646 confirmed cases and 12,641 deaths, the Italian Republic with 128,948 confirmed cases and 15,887 deaths.

2. On 5 April 2020 at 4.00 p.m., 119 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged, and 51 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (the 2,170th - 2,220th cases), which include:

The first group: 25 cases who had close contact history with confirmed cases or were involved with places that had confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 1.1) Three confirmed cases with history of joining a religious gathering
- 1.2) 22 confirmed cases with history of close contact with previous cases.

The second group: 19 additional confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 2.1) Two confirmed cases who returned from abroad (1 Thai/1 foreigner)
- 2.2) One confirmed case who had close contact history with people who traveled from abroad
- 2.3) Three confirmed cases who have occupational risks
- 2.4) 13 confirmed cases who are healthcare providers (the total number of confirmed cases among healthcare providers is 50).

The third group: seven cases with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection) and are pending further investigation.

Today, three additional fatal cases were reported.

The first case was a 28 year-old Thai man admitted at a private hospital in Samut Prakan with symptoms including a fever, cough and sore throat. He died on 4 April 2020 (the 24th fatal case).

The second case was a 51 year-old Thai man whose family member had COVID-19. He was admitted at the private hospital in Bangkok and had symptoms including cough, muscle pain, headaches and shivers, together with diabetes, high blood pressure, dyslipidemia and obesity as underlying diseases. He died on 4 April 2020 (the 25th fatal case).

The third person is a 59 year-old Thai woman with chronic diseases including diabetes and high blood sugar levels combined with diabetic ketoacidosis. She worked as a vendor and she had a history of attending crowded places. She was admitted to a private hospital with shortness of breath, high blood sugar, and died on 5 April 2020 (the 26th fatal case).

In summary, as of today, a total of 793 patients have been discharged and returned home. There are 1,401 patients who remain in hospitals, and 26 deaths. In total, the number of confirmed cases is 2,220.